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1. A COMBINATION OF GERMAN (EAST) THOROUGHNESS AND LAST-MINUTE SOVIET WILLINGNESS DID, IN FACT, PRODUCE A GDR RECEPTION ON EVENING OF MAY 6, BILLED AS "30TH ANNIVERSARY OF LIBERATION OF GERMAN PEOPLE FROM FASCISM". ONLY CONSULS GENERAL FROM SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WERE INVITED IN ADDITION TO SOVIET GUESTS.

2. GDR CONSUL GENERAL HARTITZ HAD SYRUPY WORDS OF PRAISE FOR SOVIET LIBERATORS AND SAID THAT SOVIET UNION HAD MADE "DECISIVE CONTRIBUTION" TO DEFEAT OF HITLERITE FASCISM. PRINCIPAL SOVIET OFFICIAL PRESENT WAS CITY PARTY SECRETARY V.N. IGNATOV WHO RESPONDED TO HARTITZ'S REMARKS BY NOTING GDR'S REMARKABLE SUCCESSES IN CONSTRUCTION OF SOCIALIST SOCIET.

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